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THERMAL POWERPLANT
UONG BI, NORTH VIETNAM
2102N 10647E

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1. SIGNIFICANCE:

DUE TO REPEATED AIR STRIKES THE THERMAL POWERPLANT
DEPICTED ON THIS GRAPHIC HAS SUSTAINED HEAVY DAMAGE AND
IS NO LONGER OPERATIONAL.

2. REMARKS:

UONG BI THERMAL POWERPLANT IS ONE OF THE THREE
LARGEST IN NORTH VIETNAM WITH A POWER OUTPUT OF 48,000
KW. THE PLANT SUPPLIES POWER THROUGH THE DONG ANH
SUBSTATION TO THE 220 KV AND 110 KV TRANSMISSION GRID
OF HA NOI.

3. MISSION READOUT:

PRE-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY

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REVEALS THE UONG BI THERMAL POWERPLANT
TO BE OPERATIONAL.

POST-STRIKE PHOTOGRAPHY

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REVEALS THAT THE POWERPLANT HAS BEEN DAMAGED BY
AIR STRIKES BUT IS APPARENTLY OPERATIONAL. THE

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TRANSFORMER YARD, INCLUDING CIRCUIT BREAKERS AND
REVERTED HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSFORMERS, APPEAR TO BE
UNDAMAGED. THE MAIN PLANT BUILDING IS DAMAGED IN THE
NORTHERNMOST BAY OF THE GENERATOR HALL; THE BOILER
HOUSE SECTION SHOWS ONLY SUPERFICIAL STRUCTURAL DAMAGE,
WITH PROBABLE HEAVY DAMAGE IN THE SECTION OF THE
NORTHERN BOILER WHICH IS POSSIBLY INOPERABLE. THE
ADMINISTRATIVE AREA HAS BEEN DAMAGED WITH A MAJOR
PORTION OF THE ROOF EITHER DESTROYED OR REMOVED. THE
ORIGINAL SMOKE STACK AND A MAJOR PORTION OF THE FLUES
FROM THE PRECIPITATORS ARE DESTROYED. AN UNDERGROUND
SMOKE FLUE HAS BEEN CONSTRUCTED LEADING FROM THE THREE
SOUTHERN BOILER BAYS TO THE EAST OF THE PLANT. SMOKE
IS OBSERVED EMITTING FROM ONE FLUE VENT AND THE NEW
FLUE SYSTEM IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING EARTH-COVERED.

TWO OF THE EIGHT ABOVEGROUND FOL STORAGE TANKS
HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.

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[REDACTED] REVEALS THE POWERPLANT TO BE COMPLETELY INOPERABLE.
THE GENERATOR HALL HAS BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED, WITH AT
LEAST TWO ADDITIONAL BAYS GUTTED BY DIRECT HITS IN THIS
AREA. THE BOILER AREA OF THE PLANT APPEARS TO BE

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SEVERELY DAMAGED WITH ALL BOILERS PROBABLY SUSTAINING
HEAVY DAMAGE. THE UNDERGROUND FLUE SYSTEM HAS BEEN
COVERED OVER AND ABOVEGROUND SMOKE VENTS ARE APPARENT.
THE TRANSFORMER YARD APPEARS TO HAVE SUSTAINED SEVERAL
DIRECT HITS.

A LARGE BUILDING IS OBSERVED TO BE UNDER CONSTRUCTION
JUST NORTH OF THE POWERPLANT.



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